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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

THE FAIR

Last Thursday was the biggest day the Pocahontas County Fair ever had with about six thousand people on the ground. The Fair closed on Friday night, the most successful ever held here. Here are some of the premiums awarded—

AGRICULTURAL AWARDS

Department A. Class 1, best farm exhibits: John R. Hevener 1st, Levi V. Gay 2nd.

Class 2: Buckwheat 1st, E. H. Williams. White corn 10 ears, Ivan L. Sharp, 1st, John H. Doyle, 2nd. Yellow corn, 10 ears, J. V. May 1st, Pearl Hevener, 2nd. Oats white 1 pk. Walter Mann 1st, Levi V. Gay 2nd. Rye 1 pk. J. O. Mann 1st, E. H. Williams 2nd. Wheat 1 pk. Walter Mann 1st, J. V. May 2nd.

Class 3: Alfalfa, E. H. Williams. 1st. Corn field 10 stocks, E. H. Williams 1st, J. O. Cogar 2nd. Corn 10 stocks ensilage, Levi V. Gay 1st. Clover, red, S. Glenn Smith 1st. Clover, sweet, W. C. Gardner 1st, Frank Beverage 2nd. Clover, alsike, W. C. Gardner. Clover, mammoth, Ralph M. Hibb 1st, Judy McDowell 2nd. Mixed grasses, S. Glenn Smith 1st. Red top, Ivan L. Sharp 1st, F. Lee Cackley 2nd. Oats sheaf, J. O. Mann 1st, Neal Williams 2nd. Rye sheaf, Paul Hevener 1st, Dr. U. H. Hannah 2nd. Wheat, smooth, Milburn Sharp 1st, F. Lee Cackley 2nd. Wheat, bearded, John H. Doyle 1st, Paul Hevener 2nd. Soy beans, W. L. Price 1st, F. R. Hill 2nd. Timothy, sheaf, Ivan L. Sharp 1st, E. N. Moore, Jr. 2nd. Orchard grass, Ivan L. Sharp 1st, F. Lee Cackley 2nd. Japanese clover, John H. Doyle 1st. Broom corn, Levi V. Gay 1st.

GARDEN AWARDS

Class 5: Best garden exhibits, N. R. Price 1st.

Three or more varieties of potatoes grown on sandy loam soil, F. R. Hill 1st, E. H. Williams 2nd.

Three or more varieties of potatoes grown on clay or shale land, Paul Hevener 1st.

Green snap beans, Willie Gibson 1st, Tom O'Brien 2nd. Yellow snap beans, J. C. Harris 1st, A. P. McLaughlin 2nd. Beans lima, Mrs. A. S. Gay, 1st. Beans, table, A. P. McLaughlin 1st, Rev. H. H. Orr 2nd. Cabbage, heaviest head, E. H. Williams 1st, Rev. H. H. Orr 2nd. Carrots, six, F. R. Hill 1st, Paul Hevener 2nd.

Cucumber, slicing, Alfred McLaughlin 1st, Ralph M. Hibbs 2nd. Cucumber, pickling, Rev. N. S. Hill 1st, J. C. Harris 2nd. Mangels, six, F. R. Hill 1st, Mrs. A. S. Gay 2nd. Onions, red, Clay W. Tallman 1st, Mrs. A. S. Gay 2nd. Onions, yellow, Mrs. Robt Gibson 1st, Pauline Shrader 2nd. Onions, white, Alfred McLaughlin 1st, Mrs. Uriah Hevener 2nd. Parsnips, six, Paul Hevener 1st, Eloise Moore 2nd. Peppers, green, E. H. Williams 1st, Mrs. J. J. McGraw 2nd. Pumpkins, sweet, Mrs. J. W. Dilley 1st, C. F. White 2nd. Pumpkin, large, Mrs. Emma Nelson 1st. Potatoes, green mt, Paul L. Sharp 1st. Potatoes, carmen 3 lb, F. R. Hill 1st. Potatoes, irish cobbler, Neal Nottingham 1st, A. E. Moore 2nd. Potatoes, non-all, Wm. C. Gardner 1st, Mrs. Robt. Gibson 2nd. Potatoes, rural, russett, Alva E. Moore 1st. Potatoes, gold coin, F. R. Hill 1st. Potatoes, any other white variety, John H. Doyle 1st, Levi V. Gay 2nd. Potatoes, early rose, Levi V. Gay 1st, Tom O'Brien 2nd. Potatoes, late rose, E. H. Williams 1st, Levi V. Gay 2nd. Radish, six, Mrs. J. W. Dilley 1st, Rhubarb, Mrs. J. W. Dilley 1st, Mrs. J. O. Cogar 2nd. Ruta boga, six, Tom O'Brien 1st, Mrs. W. W. Camden 2nd. Sweet corn 10 ears, Rev. H. H. Orr. Tomato, red, Mrs. J. W. Dilley 1st, Mrs. E. Williams.

Paul Yeager and family were here from Pittsylvania county, Virginia, last week. Early in the spring Mr. Yeager had the misfortune to have his prosperous mercantile business burned up. He has rebuilt and hopes to be able to open the store, next month. He is in a great tobacco growing section, and to put in his time while his store house was being built, he put out and tended eight acres of corn and 18,000 tobacco plants. This is considerable tending for one man to do, but he has lived through the experience, and he has cut and cured a part of his tobacco.

One of the Fair week visitors to the office was Lewis A. Galford, of near Durbin. He is a son of the late James Galford who used to live on Williams River. Mr. Galford has his father's old powder horn. It was made from the horn of a three year old steer given him by the late Col. Paul McNeil about seventy years ago.

The idea of circumnavigating the globe in the air is 120 years old. In 1804 a Belgian aeronaut named Guillaume-Eugene Robertson proposed to scientific societies of Europe the construction of a huge aerostat for an aerial voyage which would circle the earth. The idea was received indifferently and the matter was dropped.

More Soft Wood Trees Are Now Being Planted

The people of the United States consume twice as much softwood lumber as they do hardwood lumber, according to the New York State college of forestry at Syracuse university. The softwoods are cut off more rapidly because of their better adaptability to man's needs and their lighter weight.

The pines, hemlocks and spruces float easily and this facilitates transportation to the mills. They are hauled by bobbeds or sent by flume or chute to a stream or lake and floated to the mills. Maples, beeches and birches will very often sink, which necessitates artificial means of transportation such as motortrucks, tractors and railroads, or expensive rafting. Even where such costly transport is required for softwoods the greater value of the product has made lumbering profitable. But with hardwood this type of logging is too expensive except where the hardwoods are especially fine and the demand is good with a near market.

The dwindling supply of softwood timber is making it more profitable to plant evergreen trees than ever before, says the college. Today many hardwood forests and farm woodlots are being converted to the more valuable softwoods. It often pays on such woodlots to girdle unmerchantable hardwood trees so the undergrowth of softwoods that have been artificially planted or naturally reseeded will not be retarded by the shade of their older hardwoods. By cutting the bark around the hardwood trees, their foliage will disappear and the trees will die, thus allowing enough light to fall upon the young softwoods to give them their natural rate of growth. In the average forest such elimination of hardwoods allows the coniferous or softwood species to take on additional volume of about one-fourth cord annually for twenty-five to thirty years, depending upon their age. This increase in growth will offset the expense of girdling and keep the forest on a profitable basis.

Grand Canyon Supplied With Water by Train

"Water, water, everywhere, nor any drop to drink." This famous expression of Coleridge describes quite accurately the situation at Grand Canyon, where an abundance of clear water may be seen rushing down the Colorado river in the depths of the canyon, but beyond reach of visitors and residents of the village itself.

All the water used at the canyon is hauled in by the Santa Fe, and is obtained from Jack Smith and Flagstaff springs, which are about nineteen miles north of Flagstaff, Ariz. This cold spring water has its origin in the snows at the top of the San Francisco peaks, and is absolutely free from contamination. It is carried from the springs to a 50,000,000-gallon reservoir about seven miles north of Flagstaff, whence it is conveyed by pipe lines to the station. Steel tank cars of 10,000-gallon capacity each are used in transporting the water from Flagstaff to the canyon, the ordinary needs requiring ten carloads of water daily.

This means that the Santa Fe hauls approximately 100,000 gallons of fresh spring water from Flagstaff to Grand Canyon, a distance of 90 miles, each day.

Roads Built 2,000 Years

The Roman empire was intersected by roads, constructed principally between the Second and Fourth centuries after Christ. These highways varied in width from eight to fifteen feet, and were almost universally built in straight lines without regard to grade, probably because the use of beasts of burden as the chief means of transport made the preservation of the level an affair of minor importance. Soldiers, slaves and criminals were employed in the construction of these highways, the durability of which is shown by the fact that, in some cases, they have sustained the traffic of 2,000 years without material injury.

The Roman forum is said to have been the point of convergence of 24 roads, which, with branches, had a total length of 52,904 Roman miles. The Romans are said to have learned the art of road building from the Carthaginians.—Adventure Magazine.

Dr. N. R. Price ran his Ford car off the road, striking a tree on the North Fork of Anthony's Creek, Sunday. After making temporary repairs to radiator rod, spring and fender, he was able to drive the car to Marlinton.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at Frost, Saturday evening, August 30th, commencing at 7 o'clock p. m. Every body come and have an evening of enjoyment. Proceeds for the Church.

Notice

The Board of Education of Huntersville District asks for bids on the transportation of school children on Browns Creek to Huntersville. Apply at once to E. E. White, Secretary Minnehaha Springs, W. Va.

CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

G. J. Cleveland, Rector
Marlinton
Morning Prayer Sunday 11 a. m.
Rev. Robert Tomlinson will preach. Union service in the Presbyterian Church at usual hour.

Cloverlick

Service Sunday at 3:00 p. m.
Rev. Robert Tomlinson is to preach the sermon. All welcome.

OAK GROVE CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Johnson, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
C. W. Kennison, Supt.
Andrew McLaughlin, Asst. Supt.
11:00 a. m. Preaching by the Pastor
3:00 p. m. preaching at Kennison.

WESLEY CHAPEL M. E. SOUTH

Hillsboro, West Virginia
W. Clark Early, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
F. P. Kidd, Superintendent
8:00 p. m. Epworth League
11:00 a. m. Sermon by Pastor
3:30 p. m. Preaching at Sharon

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.
Bible School 9:45
6:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor
7:00 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor
11:00 a. m. "Christ's Interpretation of Law."
7:45 p. m. Union service, sermon by Rev. G. J. Cleveland.

Regular monthly meeting of the Auxillary at 7:45 on Thursday August 27th.

Sunday September 7th will be observed as College Day. The morning service will be for the young people going away to College.

Swago Presbyterian—Preaching at Bucks Run School house by Mr. Newton at 11 a. m.
Buckeye preaching at 8 p. m. Young Peoples' meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 8.

Sunday School attendance at the Methodist Church 173; at the Presbyterian 164.

A tent meeting will begin in Marlinton on Thursday night. The tent is located at the Court Street corner of Camden Avenue. The preaching will be done by Rev. C. C. Burton, of Kentucky, of the Church of the Nazarene. This is a new denomination, the organization being only twenty-seven years in existence. Mr. Burton has just closed a big meeting at Woodrow.

NOTICE TO SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Greenbank District Convention will convene at the Methodist church at Greenbank, Saturday morning August 30 at ten o'clock.

Little Levels District Convention will be held at Seibert, Saturday, September 6, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The County Council of Religious Education will hold its annual convention at Hillsboro, September 10 and 11. Prominent Sunday School workers from outside the county will be on the program and a very interesting session is expected. Let every Sunday School worker in the county begin to plan to attend. Each Sunday School should elect its delegates at once and report to the County Secretary so that arrangements may be made for the entertainment with the good people of Hillsboro.

Ira D. Brill, County President.

The ladies of Minnehaha M. E. Church South, will give an ice cream supper, Saturday August 30 at 7 p. m. Proceeds for church purposes. Committee.

Harvey Bright was struck in the stomach by the rebound of a plank while operating a rip saw, last Saturday. For a day or two he was thought to be seriously injured internally, but is making a good recovery without complications.

Very heavy rains Sunday night and Monday have freshened up things and raised waters. The season of 1924 has been marked by early and later rains.

Francis Hamrick died very unexpectedly near Mingo, last Friday night, August 22. Burial on Sunday. His age was about 50 years. He was at Marlinton on Thursday and appeared in his usual good health.

Rattlesnakes are said to be very numerous this year. Some very large ones have been killed, particularly in the Anthony's Creek region.

A meeting of the Pocahontas County Farm Bureau will be held at the Farm Bureau office at Marlinton, Saturday, September 6th, at two o'clock p. m. Important business pertaining to the Four-H program will be taken up.

Road Notice

The road from Buckeye to Stephen Hole Run will be closed for construction beginning Friday morning, August 29.

W. L. B. LENGER,
Residence Engineer.

UNIFICATION

FROM A LAYMAN'S STANDPOINT

A great amount is being said these days about the proposed plan of uniting the two great branches of Methodism. Those who favor the plan are saying more than those who object to the plan because it would seem on the face of it that to object to a union of the forces so nearly alike would be to in a measure at least, oppose the will of God because in union there is strength, and no right thinking person wishes to see that oppose evil but on the contrary wants to hasten the time when all men shall acknowledge the authority of our Lord of his Christ.

I am especially struck with the lack of interest manifested on the part of the laity of the church in this momentous question that stares not only the Southern Methodist Church, but all churches that have the interest of the Kingdom at heart. It may be that they are depending upon their leaders to lead them through this great problem but I am fearful that we are interested in other things to the neglect of matters of more importance that relate to the salvation of the souls of men.

Only the last few months have we heard anything said in opposition to this proposed plan and then it has been by a few dignitaries of the church who are willing to sacrifice their all amid the scorn even of their best friends and associates for what they deem to be for the best interest of the Church in particular and the Cause of Almighty God.

Those who favor the plan deal in theories and fancies that they say will finally work out all right if we meet the problems and misunderstandings in the proper manner and rarely if ever admit that they are being led by the SPIRIT of God, but exhibit anything and everything but the Christ Spirit in dealing with those who dare oppose the machinery in operation for the support of this scheme that they will give up World METHODISM. The Chattanooga Conference exhibited the "STEAM ROLLER PROCESS" in all its objectionable phases and to an unlimited extent greatly to my surprise. I would not have expected anything else in a political convention but have a right to expect something of a higher character in a church conference and absolutely refuse to be led by any machinery or man or combination of men that exhibit such a spirit of I subscribed for The Daily Christian Advocate which was published at Chattanooga each day the Conference was in session and which purported to be a copy of the actual happenings of the conference in detail and to my great surprise and chagrin I now find that only what the machinery in operation saw fit to let the PEOPLE see ever got to the paper.

In other words the happenings were censored and officially passed on as to whether it was proper reading for those who support the church and have a right to know what is being done and said, who is saying and doing things of such great concern. I am a SOUTHERN METHODIST all over but I am of the opinion that too much authority is given to the heads or to the machinery of the church and not enough made to rest on the people who constitute the real backbone of the church.

The present plan is very indefinite, nobody seems to know what it means

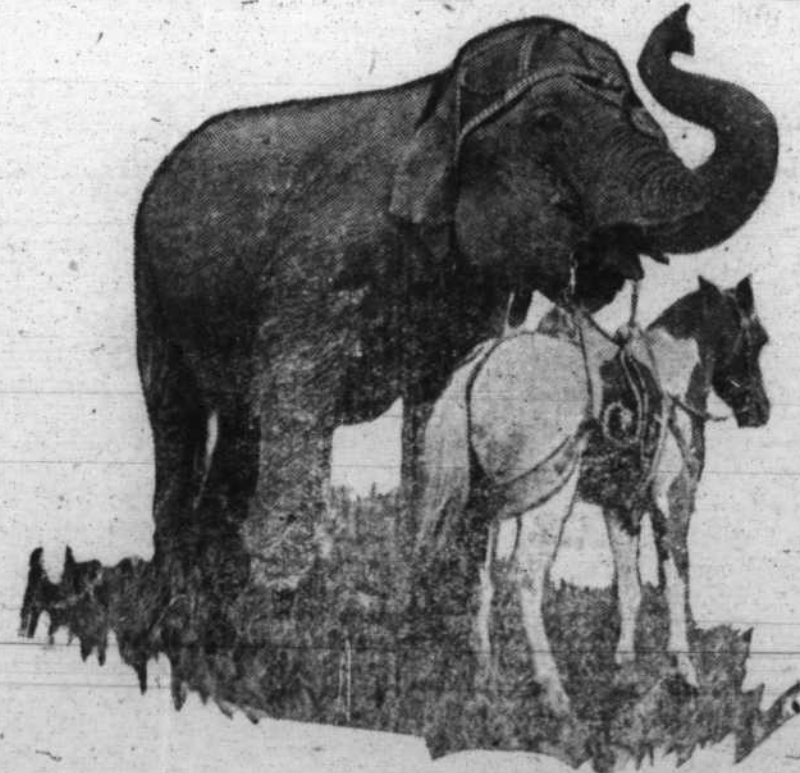
The largest map in the world is being made in San Francisco. It is 500 feet long and eighteen feet wide, and shows all the natural as well as man-made features of California.

The Jewish press reports that when the strong K. K. K. delegation from Georgia arrived in New York for the Democratic Convention, it became a question who should greet them. So a Jew was sent to do this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Gay left Wednesday afternoon for their home at Ashboro, North Carolina.

Robert S'emple, of Thomas, is visiting his uncle, Dewey S'emple, on Lower Camden.

"Modoc" Biggest Elephant in America Pride of Gentry-Patterson Circus Menagerie.



Biggest Brute That Breathes, Weighing Over 10,000 Pounds and Height of 14 Feet. Will Be Here Monday, September 8

The Gentry Bros Jas Patterson Circus, 11 led to appear here on Monday, Sept 8 has been able to secure the largest elephant ever brought to this country and this big brute positively appears at every performance. Modoc is only one of the two great herds of performing elephants carried by the circus. There is also a wonderful assortment of jungle inhabitants in the menagerie that should prove of particular interest. Everything that goes with a circus will be on the big two hour program, barrel-riders; slack wire performers,

aerialists; flying here and there through mid air; acrobats; tumblers; herds of clowns, trained horses; the famous Gentry Bros. educated ponies and dogs; well, in fact, over two score of America's foremost circus features will be presented. Don't forget that Monday, September 8 is Circus Day. Be on hand for the big street parade, which leaves the show ground at 11 a. m. Afternoon performance starts at 2:15 and the night show at 8:15 p. m. Doors are opened at 1 and 7 p. m. to permit inspection of the menagerie and enjoy the concert by Director John Dusch and his celebrated band.

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TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

An unusually interesting and profitable Teachers' Institute is in session this week at the High School. The County Superintendent, Miss Anna Wallace has the assistance of Prof. Walter Barnes, of the Fairmont Normal and Prof. Douglas McNeill, of the Elray District High School, as instructors. Mrs. Edward, of Hinton, leads the music and teaches physical education. On Tuesday there were 150 enrolled—not enough teachers for the schools of the county.

WOMEN 105—Elsie Adkison, Lucille Beard, Carrie Brown, Bess Bailey, Mary Bailey, Beulah Brill, Helen Berner, Maud Barnes, Helen Irvine Byers, Hazel Beverage, Annie Correll Thelma Conrad, Ruth Cunningham, Mrs. Atwell Carpenter, Flossie Conrad Catherine Clark, Glenna Eubank, Anna Lee Ervine, Ila East, Madeline Furman, Lillian Fowler, Alice Friel Mary L. Friel, Vada Gumm, Gray Grimes, Olita Gay, Virginia Gay, Opal Gum, Lucille Gibson, Edmonia Gibson, Enid Harper, Elizabeth Hill, Nelle Hefner, Georgiana Hill (col.), Agatha Hamrick, Mrs. G. C. Hamilton, Edith Harper, Mary Hinkle, Opal Hull, Eula Hill, Dorothy Irvine, Virginia Jordan, Mrs. Orline Kane, Clarice Kennison, Edna Knapper (col.), Lynn Kerr, Ruth Kramer, Ollie Lang, Ruby Lindsey, Edna McNeill, Elizabeth McNeill, Goldie McNeill, Lillie Milligan, Glenna McElwee, Helen McElwee, Nellie Y. McLaughlin, Nelle S. McNeil, Beulah Moore, Francis McNulty, Mary H. McNulty, Verdie B. Mann, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Dakota Nottingham, Thelma Newman, Mary F. Overholt, Lila Mae Orndorff, Clara L. Palmer, Nora B. Patterson, Flora R. Phillips, Zell Poage, Margaret B. Price, Jean Pritchard, Mary M. Ramsey, Martha A. Reitz, Margaret E. Ritchie, Mrs. Wm. Rexrode, Stella M. Shinnberry, Delpha Snodgrass, Verma V. Siple, Kate Symes, Mrs. Ivan Sharp, Roberta D. Smith, Martha P. Slayton, Ruth Spencer, Lessy A. Shields, Daise E. Spencer, Clara Sheets, Vesta Sharp, Mrs. G. M. Sharp, Gertrude O. Trent, Sylvia L. Taylor, Mrs. Clyde Wooddell, Lottie E. Wallace, Rula H. Warwick, Buena Waugh, Lucille White, Mamie White, Rachel C. Wooddell, Hyldred L. Waugh, Linnie T. Woods, Ina Yeager, Sallie Hudson, Willa G. Nottingham, Ruth Jane Curry, Mrs. Hlanche S. Edward.

MEN 45—J. Kermit Arbogast, Earl Bryant, J. D. Brown, Ernest Burr, Dewey Burr, Wm. Buckley, Ralph Buckley, Lewis M. Christie, Estes F. Crist, Eric Clutter, Jesse H. Echar, Newman Fertig, U. W. Grimes, Joe M. Greer, Jr., Delbert Gillespie, J. W. Grimes, Vaughan Geiger, Harry Hollandsworth, G. W. Hill, Dock B. Hannah, Forest W. Hedrick, W. A. Hively, Thos. R. Harwood, Edward Littlepage, G. H. LaRue, G. E. Moore, Paul McCooy, John Mann, Ted S. Moore, Neft Morrison, G. D. McNeill, A. G. McLaughlin, Remus May, Dennis Ferry, Edgar Shinnberry, J. Mack Sutton, J. W. G. Smith, Charles Spencer, Samuel Spencer, Sterl Wooddell, Plummer Cullip, Jno. C. LaRue, Walter Vance, Charles Sharp.

Secretary, Miss Clara Palmer.

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Administratrix's Sale

As administratrix of the estate of Jacob O. Carey, deceased, I will offer for sale on the premises in Huntersville, Pocahontas County, W. Va., at public auction the highest bidder on

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12, 1924
beginning at 9 a. m., the personal property belonging to said estate as follows—

- 1 Chandler automobile
- 1 ten disc international harrow
- 1 six foot Deering mower
- 1 six shovel pivot axle cultivator
- 1 spike tooth harrow, 3 sections
- 1 big plow, 1 ironstone, 2 halves
- 1 3-4 Weber wagon and bed
- 1 set harness, 2 collars and bridles
- 1 ten foot hay rake, 1 cultipacker
- 1 16 international tractor
- 1 set 2A tractor plows
- 1 six foot McCormick binder
- 1 drill, 1 spike tooth harrow
- 1 hay fork, carriage and rope
- 1 dry cow, 2 black heifers
- 1 red heifer cow, 2yr old bull
- 1 white face cow and calf
- 2 yearling steers, 3 yearling heifers
- 1 two year old heifer
- 2 hay stacks and a lot of straw
- 29 ewes and 1 buck
- 2 black mares
- And many other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$5. and under, cash on day of sale; all sums over five dollars, four months time will be given; the purchaser will give a negotiable note due four months after date, with interest from date and endorsed satisfactory to the said administratrix.

Given under my hand this 28th day of August, 1924.

MRS. MAMIE JORDAN,
Administratrix

E. A. Strong Auctioneer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James McClure, at Woodrow, August 25, 1924 a daughter.



GOD intentions long deferred are oft neglected

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